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1. CONVERSATIONS WITH JUSTICE SECRETARY ABAD SANTOS AT
WHICH HE REFERRED TO "SEMANTIC" SOLUTION TO REGIME OF PASSAGE
WERE FAIRLY CASUAL ENCOUNTERS AT RECEPTIONS BY AMBASSADOR AND
POLITICAL COUNSELOR. NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD TO SUBSTANCE OF
OUR REPORT ON THOSE CONVERSATIONS NOR DID WE RECEIVE INDICATION
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THAT JUSTICE SECRETARY MIGHT HAVE MEANT MORE THAN HE SAID OR IN

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FACT AWARE HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONVEYING ANY SPECIAL MEANING
BY REFERENCE TO SEMANTIC SOLUTION. SINCE WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN
DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH POSITION ON PASSAGE, HOWEVER, WE
CANNOT SAY FOR CERTAIN HE DID NOT INTEND TO CONVEY SOME-
THING MORE ENCOURAGING. WE WOULD DOUBT IT, IN VIEW OF
PAST PHILIPPINE PERFORMANCE THIS SUBJECT, BUT RESERVE JUDGEMENT.

2. VIEW DIFFICULTY OF DETERMINING WHETHER WE MISSED INNUENDO,
WE WOULD PREFER DELAY APPROACH UNTIL BRITISH STATEMENT RECEIVED.
AS ABAD SANTOS NOT LEAVING FOR GENEVA FOR SOME WEEKS, WE SHOULD
HAVE AMPLE TIME TO TALK TO HIM BEFORE CONVENING OF CONFERENCE.
WE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST TRYING TO RAISE ISSUE WITH ANYONE
OTHER THAN ABAD SANTOS AT THIS TIME.

3. WE ASSUME REFERENCE TO DEMARCHE TO PHILIPPINES NOTED PARA
1, REF B REFERS TO REPRESENTATION EMBASSY MAY MAKE TO ABAD SANTOS.
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